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Previous references.

File No. 5 of 02.

1902.-03.

Serial Nos. 1–12.

(Sep. Revenue)

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 12. Leave terminated.

Major ~~Part~~ B for November 03.

SUBJECT.

Excise Administration Report for 1901—1902.

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1. To the Excise Commr in Mysore No. 266 &c. dt- 5/12/02.
   State that the Excise Administration report for the past official year, due to this office on 1st Nov. last has not yet been received and orders to submit the same with an explanation for the delay.
2. From the Excise Commr in Mysore No 3540/144 dt- 11/12 Nov 1902.
   Submits the Explanation called for above
3. To the Supdt. Govt. Press No 273/E dt- 16/12/02.
   Requests to forward the copies of the Excise Administration report sent by the Excise Commr to this office at an early date.
4. From the Excise Commr in Mysore No 5254/345 dt- 28/2/03.
   Forwards 5 in interleaved copies of the Ex. Admn report for 01-02.

GPB—5,000—22-10-10

S.R. File no 5 of 02-03

Note

A draft review of the Excise Admn Report for 1901-02 is put up

2) With regard to para 1 of the draft review, I think no improvement is practicable unless the causes of delay are ascertained in at least a single case and prevented

3) In regard to para 5 of the draft I may point out that the Madras Abkari Report for 1901-02 is not available. The Report for 1900-01 (the one next before) consists of only 24 pages

For the 2nd Councillor

11/4

EX-107
11-4-03

MB

I quite agree - the rates as adopted may stand - Executive action for an explanation as to who all are accountable for the delay - Prosecutions of course if

* put up in the file

* Report for 1900-01 (the one for 1901-02 is not available)

2 letters read, the Akbari
revenue theses being 135 (135).
Each. The No of pages
of letters read in the
Mysore Secretariat
Diary for 1901-02 is
23. Thus running
Parallel enclosed
Minutes the revenue
is mine 35 agreement
Secretary to Govt. Revenue

17/4/03

Ref

I would not
recommend
the
the
I am however
of opinion that
Hon. Reporter
should be allowed
a certain
Let me not
lay down a
hard

Two copies after by the
2nd Councillor is sent up-
This has to go before the
Council. Thus
18/4/3

9733
14.4.03

The Secretary

Secretariat
15.11.03

C 1045

Matter for disposal by Circulation

Subject.

Report on the administration of Excise Revenue in the Mysore State for the year 1901–02 with draft review thereon

Submitted to the Dewan with the draft review typed

29/4/3

Circulated to Councillors.

18/4/1903

By Order,
for Secretary.

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E., First Councillor. Sent on 18/4/03 Received on 18/4/03 night C 237	I have elsewhere gone fully into the question of the inconveniences caused by the lists of Toddy groves to be received not being prepared & published. I am sceptical of the efficacy of raising fresh plantations by departmental agency para 44 from my knowledge of forest plantations, the groves may not pay the cost of raising them 21/4/1903 Camp Doty
C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq., Second Councillor Sent on 24/4 Dewan Received on Sat 27-4-1903 C 156	The report with the draft review annexed may I think be

MGCPB—100—28-11-02.

be upheld. The delay in the presentation and submission of the present report has been unavoidable. Several reminders have from time to time been issued. The last order asked for an explanation in default. I am in hopes of the lists coming in within the next few months. I have noted the delay in para 4 of the draft-review.

As regards date classification the question has been referred in para 5 of the review to para 6 of your R.O. 1/2/02. If necessary we may add at end of this para the following words "pending orders on which no new classification should be undertaken". Only there has been such long delay in the submission of the detailed report called for in not-

Received 27 APR 1902
Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General
India Office, S.W.

Submitted to His Highness

The draft circular may be approved. The remarks of both the Councillors are on record and the circular sufficiently indicates them.

4. V. 03

Pol. 5.03
10005

Record of Case submitted for the o... of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

546

Report on the administration of Excise Revenue in the Mysore State for the year 1901-1902, with draft review thereon.

Order.

The draft may issue.

I shall be glad if the 2nd Councillor will take steps in Communication with the Excise Commr. to effect a reduction in the length of the report.

~~K.R.M.~~

6/5/03

Completely ... 20/5/03

Review ... 16/5/03

I send ... Excise Comm... the 100 ... attached ... after ... a ... letter ... 16/5/03

Ordered — ... will kindly ... order ...

6.5.03
628

16/5/03

... 14/5/03

... 14/5/03

... 20/5/03

... 12/5/03.

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Submitted to Cr. Councillors
for information

Rec
20/5/03

Rec 22/5/03
Camp Bdy.
M.S.

Alder
22/5/1903.

Note. Court?

Adverting to para. 1 of Govt Proc

Flag A. No. 572-81 / Ex 7.5.02 dt 12.5.03 the Excise Commissioner forwards "the explanations of the Dy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan Districts attributing the delay to the late receipt of necessary Statistics from Amildars and Excise Inspectors" which contributed towards the delay in submitting the Excise Admn Report for 1901-02

Letter No 2227/105 dt 7.9.03.

Submd 16/9/03

The Dy Comrs of Hassan & Kolar say they have taken steps & ensure punctuality in future, but the Dy Comr of Bangalore Dt says nothing of the kind. Put up Draft recording this & drawing that Dy Comrs will take steps are expected & keep the Excise Inspectors & amildars & their work & explanations

17/9/03

Draft Submd 17.9.03

Mr V. R. Muralidharan's letter
dated 20.5.03

Office note Continued

The Asstt Secy. on Special
duty states that it is possible
to reduce the future E. admn
reports to a dozen pages.
& the Ex. Comm has in his
DO. of 21.5.03, promised to sl. ⑦
do this -

The only point on wh
there is a difference between
the Ex. Comm & the Asstt
Secy. on Spl duty relates
to the Summary of important
rules passed every year being
given in the report - In the
absence of a separate
departmental manual
such summary seems
necessary & the Asstt Secy
promises a fuller report
on this subject

If approved a copy of the Asstt
Secy's letter will be sent to the
Ex Comm. for info.

Submitted
Sd/-
23/10/03

recording ^ Suggestion

A draft, approving of the ~~proposal~~

~~recording~~ is submitted

The Departmental manuals should

be got up as soon as we can

28/10/03

X. The Dewan through
the 2d Councillor

I agree with the modifications I have made in the office draft
5-11-03

13859
15.11.03

WB

S.R. File no 5-of-02-03

Sl no 1

Ward Weigel

No 266/4

Dr 5/12/02

To Revenue Comr

Has the honor to state ~~that the Govt. report to obtain~~ that the Excise Admn report for the past official year which was due in this Office on the 18th November last ~~should not have~~ has not yet been received. I request that the same may be submitted to Govt without further loss of time with an explanation as to the cause of

The Ex admn report was due in the Secretariat on 18th September vide Govt no 1040-72-Misc 222 dt 23/7/00. On a further representation from the Ex Comr & some other Heads of Depts the time was extended to 18th November with which orders the time extended should in no account be exceeded (Govt no 4313-53-Misc 935 dt 19-9-00) The report is already one month overdue —

S. R. file no 5902-03

Ex 164 15/12/02

Sl no 2

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OFFICE OF THE ... Regd No 6638 13 DEC. 1902 1902

From P. N. Sunnaiya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 11th
Despatched 12 } December 1902
Received

General No. 3340
No. 144

Enclosure No.

In reply to Secretary's docket No. 266/Ex, dated 5th instant.

Subject.

Explains the delay in the submission of the Provincial Excise Administration Report for the year 1901-1902, and states that the same was completed and sent to the Government Press on the 6th instant.

Submitted for information

Wm Wilson Munshi & Press
to Expedite
16/12/02

Ex
15-12-02
15/12

No 3540/144

Excise Commissioner's Office

Dated Bangalore 11th/12th December 190

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner,

in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundappa Esquire Hon. Mr.

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysor

General and Revenue Department

Sir,

In reply to your docket no 2[illegible]/Ex

Dated 5th instant, I have the honor to

state that the delay in the submission

of the Provincial Excise Administration

Report for the past year, has been due to

the non-receipt of the reports from the

Deputy Commissioners of certain Distric

in due time. The Report of the Kolar Distri

was received only on the 6th instant. Th

Provincial Report was completed and sen

to the Government Press on the 6th idem.

I have the honor to b

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[signature]

For Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

S. R. File no 5702-03 No 273 4

Sl no 3

27-5-1902

Dy 16-12-02

(3)

To The Superintendent

Govt Press

Has the honorable

request that the

Printed of the 4 Civil

Admn reports for

the last 5 years

were to have been

forwarded to him

by the Revn Comm^r

on the 6th instant

he expected ~~that~~ ~~the usual number of~~

~~copies~~ 4 Copies

thereof forwarded

to this Office at an

early date BC

for Secy

S. R. file no 5 of 02-03 Ex 353

& no 4.

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1902

FROM P. Sivasankaran Esqr B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

OFFICE OF THE
968 E
4 MAR 1903
REVENUE MYSORE

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq B.A. 2nd
Secretary to the Government
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Dated 28th
Despatched 3/3 } February 1903.
Received

General No. 5254
No. 345

Enclosure No. Enclosure
Sent separately

Forward six interleaved
Copies of the Excise Administra-
tion report for 1901-1902.

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Rele with addl

Rec
24.3.03.

No 5254 Excise Commissioner's Office
345 Rent-charge
Dated Bangalore 28th February
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From

S. A. Purnaiya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner,

in Mysore.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A. B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

herewith six interleaved copies of the

Excise Administration report for 1904-19

I have the honor to

Sir,

Your most obedient servan

S. A. Purnaiya

for Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

S. R. file no 5-g 02-03

file no 5

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(5)

Proc. of the Govt

of the Maharajah

Mysore

Read

Report on the admn of

the Excise Revenue in

the Mysore State for the

year 1901-02 received

with letter 5254 δ

345

3rd march 1903 from

the Excise Comr in Mysore

order thereon

The Govt observe that,

in spite of the instructions

issued in the* marginal

letter proceedings, there

has been a delay

* 1) Govt no δ 23/7/00 no 1646-70
no 222
2) ——— δ 26/7/00 no 1223-62
no 254
3) ——— δ 5/9/00 no 3542/no 782
4) ——— δ 19/9/00 no 4313/53/no 935

for about 4 months in the
autumn of the year.
The Durbar Court is requested
to submit the explanations
of the officers who have
contributed to the delay.

2. The year was marked — chief events of the year
by the coming into force from 15th Septr 1901
of the Durbar Regulation,
the framing of rules for
the settlement of [illegible]
claims to [illegible] revenue
and by the levy of tree-tax
toddy yielding trees in
which is waived, on unimpressed
jagir lands
The tender of Messrs
[illegible] & Co was accepted
for the exclusive monopoly
of manufacturing arrack

and other Country Spirits
for the territories of Mysore
for a period of 5 years
from 1st July 1902

Financial results

3 The Collections
under all heads
aggregated Rs 35, 66,453
-4-4 against Rs
37, 38 8 8) - 8 - 10 in
the previous year,
the decrease being
to a great extent accounted for
by the continued
prevalence of plague,
the depression in the
coffee industry and the
loss sustained by the
licensees in the previous

Dear

I received the
Report from that
Treasurer than I
have the satisfaction
to state that in the
Income for the year
ending 30th June
1883-84 & 1884-85
respectively the total
receipts were unsatisfactory
& there still remains
a balance due
to the Society
on the year's working
The Accounts
are now written up to the
Accounts
according to the instructions

Each case
These cases have been
examined and their correctness
allowed to be expedited —
Reference to case

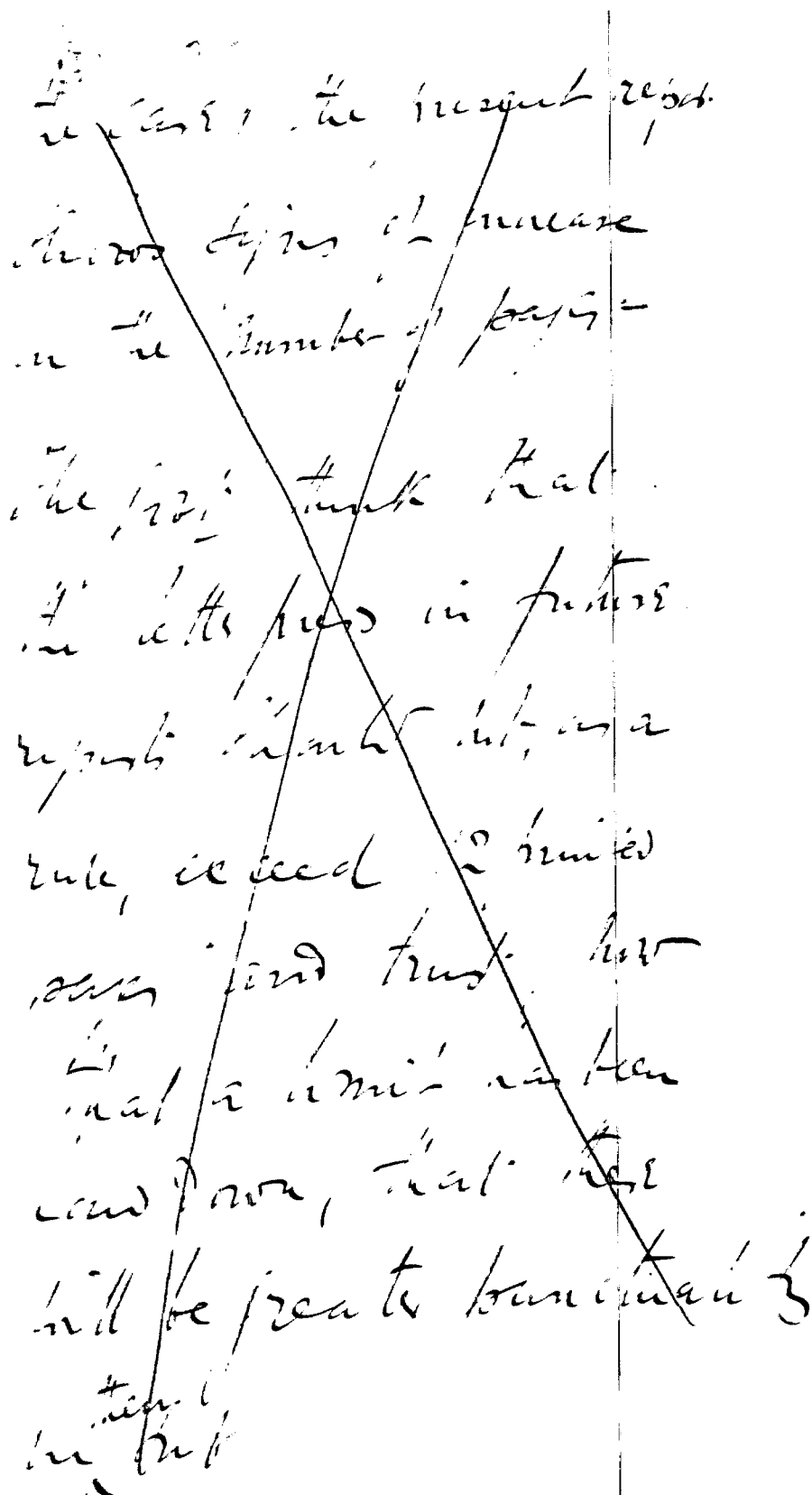
Visit of Tea Growers
Visit to Tea Gardens

44 of the Report: the
Exec Comm's attention
is drawn to para 6 of
Govt proc d 1/2/02
reviewing the admn report
for 1900-01 & requesting
the dispn of a consolidated
detailed report on
the arboreal resources
of date trees
& shrubs with special reference to
para 1 of Govt
proc d 1/2/02) ~~report~~ ~~that~~ ~~notice~~ a hope was
expressed that the
report for 1901-02
would consist of fewer
pages than that for 1900-01
Far from this being

Explanatory
Size of the Report

~~You the Report a~~
~~exceed~~ ~~Comm~~
~~exceed~~ ~~bodies~~

in regard to the
enclosement
of annual
reports - G.
12/4/03



Abbé d'Abbadie
received after this
all that
accompanied
12/4/03

Proceedings of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of MYSORE.

(5)

Read:-

Report on the Administration of the Excise Revenue in the Mysore State for the year ~~1900~~ 1901-02 received with letter No. 5254-345 dated 3rd March 1903 from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Order thereon. No. 5-72-81 / Ex 75-02

Dated Bangalore, 12th May 1903

1 The Government observe that, in spite of the instructions issued in the marginally noted proceedings, there has been a delay of about four months in the submission of the report.

Govt. Pro. Dated 23-7-00 No.1040-72-Mis.222

------Do--------- 26-7-00 No. 1223-62-Mis.254

------do--------- 5-9-00 No. 3542-Mis. 782

------do---------19-9-00 No. 4313-53-Mis.935.

The Excise Commissioner is requested to submit the explanations of the Officers who have contributed to the delay.

Chief events of the year.

2. The year was marked by the coming into force from 15th September 1901

of the Excise Regulation, the passing of rules for the settlement of the Inamdars' claims to toddy revenue and by the levy of tree-rent, hitherto waived on toddy-yielding trees in unoccupied government lands.

The tender of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company was accepted for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing arrack and other country spirits for the territories of Mysore for a period of five years from 1st July 1902.

3. The collections under all heads aggregated Rs. 35,63,453-4-4 against Rs. 37,36,887-8-10 in the previous year, the decrease being sufficiently accounted for by the continued prevalence of plague, the depression in the coffee industry and the losses sustained by the licensees in the previous year. Financial results.

Appendix "F" to the report shows that arrears of more than two lacs are outstanding and that in the Hassan and Mysore Districts the arrears date so far back as 1883-84 and 1885-86 res-

respectively. The Government consider this unsatisfactory and desire that no time should be lost in having the arrears either collected or written off the accounts according to the circumstances of each case.

Lists of Date Groves

4. These lists have long been overdue and their submission should be expedited.

Date Plantations.

5. With reference to para 44 of the report, the Excise Commissioner's attention is drawn to para 6 of Govt. Pro. dated 1st Febry. 02, reviewing the Administration Report for 1900-01 and requesting the submission of a consolidated detailed report on the artificial reproduction of date trees pending orders on which no new plantations should be undertaken. Why there has been such long delay in the submission of the detailed report called for is not understood and must be explained as early as possible.

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6. Attention is again invited to para 1 of Govt. Pro. dated 1st Febry. 02 in regard to the curtailment of annual reports.

Curtailment of the Report

Secretary. 10.5.03

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

T.G.K.

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(5)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Excise, dated 12th May 1903.

READ—

Report on the Administration of the Excise Revenue in the Mysore State for the year 1901-02, received with letter No. 5254-345, dated 3rd March 1903, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 572-81—Ex. F. 5-02, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH MAY 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government observe that, in spite of the instructions issued in the marginally noted Proceedings, there has been a delay of about four months in the submission of the report.

Government Proceedings, dated 23rd July 1900, No. 1040-72—Mis 222.
Ditto dated 26th July 1900, No. 1223-62—Mis. 254.
Ditto dated 5th September 1900, No. 3542—Mis. 782.
Ditto dated 19th September 1900, No. 4313-53—Mis. 935.

The Excise Commissioner is requested to submit the explanations of the officers who have contributed to the delay.

2. *Chief events of the year.*—The year was marked by the coming into force, from 15th September 1901, of the Excise Regulation, the passing of rules for the settlement of the Inamdars' claims to toddy revenue, and by the levy of tree-rent, hitherto waived, on toddy-yielding trees in unoccupied Government lands.

The tender of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Company was accepted for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing arrack and other country spirits for the territories of Mysore for a period of five years from 1st July 1902.

3. *Financial Results.*—The collections under all heads aggregated Rs. 35,66,453 -4-4 against Rs. 37,36,887-8-10 in the previous year, the decrease being sufficiently accounted for by the continued prevalence of plague, the depression in the coffee industry and the losses sustained by the licensees in the previous year.

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4. *Lists of Date Groves.*—These lists have long been overdue and their submission should be expedited.

5. *Date Plantations.*—With reference to paragraph 44 of the report, the Excise Commissioner's attention is drawn to paragraph 6 of Government Proceedings dated 1st February 1902, reviewing the Administration Report for 1900-01, and requesting the submission of a consolidated detailed report on the artificial reproduction of date trees, pending orders on which, no new plantations should be undertaken. Why there has been such long delay in the submission of the detailed report called for, is not understood and must be explained as early as possible.

6. *Curtailment of the Report.*—Attention is again invited to paragraph 1 of Government Proceedings dated 1st February 1902, in regard to the curtailment of Annual Reports.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C.R.

S. R. file nos 702-03

Sl no 6.

No ✓ Overlaid for a/c/18

5823/E475/02

Dt 12/5/03

To

The Supdt Govt Press

With reference to Govt Prop no 5728/E475-02 dt 12/5/03 reviewing the report on the Admn of the Excise Revenue in the Mysore State for the Yr 1901. on which I sent separately to the Press today, has the honour to state that the Excise Commr has been requested to send the corrected copy of the report directly to the Press and to request that, out of 400 copies called for, 300 may

be sent to this office and 100 to the Excise Commrs.

By Order

for Secy.

No 883/Ex 75 for. Dft
Copy to the Excise Commrs for information and guidance.

S R Nos 5 of 02-03 20
Sl no 7.

Office Draft. (Letter.)

(7)

Mysore Govt.
Genl. & Rev. Secretariat

~~Mysore Dewan's Office,~~
Excise Branch.

To The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev Secretariat
Mysore

Date of passing the draft 1/7/03
Date of despatch 1/7/03

Regd. No. 1
File No. & date (if any) Ex 7 5-02

No. of Encls. 10 Copies of Report on Admn of Ex Revs

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith (10) Copies of the Report on the Administration of Excise Revenue in the Mysore State for the year 1902-03 together with the Court fee thereon

I have &c

1/7/03

for Secretary

Rec'd 1/7/03

S. R. file no 5 for 02-03
file no 8.

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Claims Cors Villa
Coelacanmud, 8th May 03

Dear Sir,

Orders have been passed on the Excise administration report for the year 1901-02. You will see that among other remarks made therein, is one invited your attention to para 1 of Govt. Pro. of the 18th Feby 02 in regard to the curtailment of Annual reports & drafting your future reports, may I beg you to kindly bear the above observation in mind & do your best to effect a reduction in the length of those reports. I do not, of course, ask that any important matter be omitted, but I

W.C. send a peon for delivery on 20/5/03

true
20/5/03

think that 10 or 12
pages of letter press
ought to suffice. I
hope you will be
able to give effect
to this suggestion.

2 Delay in the
submission of future
reports should be
avoided. A Consoli-
dated report on
artificial reproduction,
and complete lists
of preservations of
late species should
also be expedited.
There have long been
outstanding and
much inconvenience
is consequently felt.

Yours sincerely
Sd. C. Swinhoe

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Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain
&c. &c. &c. Imperial

S.R. Memos 1902-03 Bangalore 23
Sl no 9
20½ 21st May 1903

(9)

My dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind D.O. of 18½ inst. from Ootacamund

The report in its present book is only half of what it was in 1899-1900 and previous years. It was reduced from pages 47 to pages 19 in 1900-1901 & to pages 24 in 1901-1902. I will bear in mind and

fine speech by your wish
to further reduce it to
half the present reduced
bulk namely about 12
pages may
But I should mention
for your information - that
Mr Crawford our late
British Resident - in
an interview I had with
him referred to [illegible]
about entailing the expense
& wished me to show
him my report of the year

Police further ...
... I did my best
to furnish the reports
in time. I have never
them read in Newspapers
Kolar figures did
not come - They never
came till the end
and I relied on my
own office figures
I have stated this
in the report but

never the less it is only
the first week in December I sent
it which of course
is late - but such is
as I must submit.
I shall report - upon
separately as desired
on the subject of
artificial reproduction
& complete lists of
sale receivables -
Yours very truly
M Duncan

P.S. I should not omit to state also that the complainant's trial was superintended & furnished his figures twenty days after subpoenaed & my report - although I was supposed to base my report on his figures

Yours &c

C. Leverett Saltonstall

Member Board

the Reports be not-
ified of future delayed
beyond due date

23/5/03

Open file

8.VI 03

Apl
Secy with the Deccan

Kindly show this to
the Deccan and then
send it on to the Secy
to be placed in the
file - It is a reply to
my D.O. asking in
pursuance of this
order on the Excise
Report that the length of
future reports be
curtailed and that

then Sec'y of C. 1900-1901
When he saw that, he
generally approved
of the preparation of that
report
In reviewing that, the
Secretary remarked
verbatim: You will —that
"the report read above
has been prepared
in a condensed form
in accordance with
the order of this recently
passed" & I have
not repeated the unfound
any
reports since Sept

with the stereotyped words,
in the report of the fifty-years
of the one in consideration
as suggested in the review
of its predecessor. You
see the circumstances
under which the report
of 1901-1902 was prepared
after the plan of its
predecessor which deemed
it have been approved
as mentioned above
attempt will be
made to reduce it

Ex 142 8/12/3/0.

S. R. file no 5702-03

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT 12 SEP 1903

From P. N. Purnaiya Esqr. B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To N. V. Ramjundayya Esqr. M.A.M.L.
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 7th
Despatched 11th } September 1903
Received

General No. 2227
No. 103

Enclosure—No 1.

Subject

With reference to para I of Government Proceedings no. 572-81 / Ex. J. 5-02, dated 12th May 1903, I submit herewith a copy of the explanations of the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan Districts attributing the delay to the late receipt of necessary Statistics from Amildars and Excise Inspectors.

Ejcs.
12 9 11

MGCPB—50 reams.—6-12-02.

Excise Commissioner's Office.

No 2227 Encl. Bangalore Dated 7th September 1903
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From

P. N. Purnaiya Esqr. B. A.
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr. M. A. M. L.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of Government Proceedings No: 572-81 Ex. 7. 5-02, dated 12th May 1903, requesting me to obtain and Submit the explanations of the Officers, who contributed to the delay in the Submission of the Excise Administration Report for the year 1901-02, I have the honor to Submit herewith a copy of the explanations of the Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan districts, attributing the delay to the late receipt of necessary statistics from Amildars and Excise Inspectors.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

P. N. Purnaiya

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

P. N. Purnaya Esquire BA:
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 20th August 1903

General No A. 38

His docket no: 1235-6/66, dated 8th instant
Calling for an explanation of the delay in the submission of the Excise Administration Report for 1901-1902 -

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Has the honour to state that, the Statistics required for the preparation of the Report were not received from the Excise Inspectors in time The dates of receipt are shewn in the margin. The report seems to have been delayed on that account.

(Sd) S. Vaidyanatha Iyer.
For Deputy Commissioner

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated

Bangalore Range 26th August 1902.
Devanhalli " 27th " —Do—
Closepet " 28th " —Do—
Magady " 28th " —Do—
Anekal " 3rd October 1902

Dated 29th July 1903

General No: 14

With reference to his no: 116-118/6, dated 2/6th instant, has the honour to state that the delay in submitting the Administration Report was due to the non-receipt of certain informations from some of the Excise Inspectors and Amildars, and every precaution is taken to enforce punctuality

(Sd) Geo Gunning

for Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District.

From

D. Devaraja Urs Esquire

Deputy Commissioner

Hassan District.

To

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire BA.

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Dated 14th/19th August 1903

General No 298/mis

His docket No: 116-118/6, dated 2nd July 1903, and reminder No: 1235-6/66, dated 8th August 1903, calling for an explanation

of

of the delay in the Submission of the Excise Administration Report, for the year 1901–02.

With reference to the above, has the honour to state that the accounts and statistics that have to be received from the Amildars and Range Inspectors were not received in due time, so the preparation of the Administration Report was delayed.

2. The Report for the year 1902-03 has been submitted in due time, and the undersigned will see that future reports are submitted punctually.

(Sd) K. Chandy
for Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

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for Excise Commissioner

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in Mysore

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Mysore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Excise Branch.

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

File No. (if any) and its date.

Then no 56 of 22/10/03 from Mr. V. R. Ilayappa [illegible] again put up for his letter no 86 of 30/1/04 Recd. G. 2542 of 4/2/04 & sent to the Genl. Br. as per request from that branch on 8/2/04

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Read: Again

Para (4) of Govt. Order No. 572-81 / Ex. 5-02 of 12. 5. 1903, directing the Excise Commr. in Mysore to obtain and submit the explanations of the officers that contributed towards the delay in the submission of the Excise Admn. Report, for the year 1901-02

Read Letter No. 2227/105 of 7. 9. 1903 from the Excise Commr. forwarding the explanations from the Dy. Commrs. of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan Dts., attributing the delay, referred to above, to the late receipt of the necessary statistics from the Amildars and the Excise Inspectors.

Order: 271 / Ex. 5-02 of 19. 9. 03.

Recorded. ~~with the observation that~~ Dy. Commrs. of Districts are expected to keep the Amildars and the Excise Inspectors alive to a sense of their work.

[signature] 18/9/03
Secretary.

[illegible] 17/9/03

To: The Excise Commissioner in Mysore
for communication to the Dy. Commrs. of Districts

S. R. File no 5-9-02-03

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Mysore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Excise Branch.

Office Draft

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Read: Letter no 56 dated 22nd October 1903 from Mr V. R. Muthanna Avl Ma; Assistant Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, on Special Duty, reporting on the curtailment of the future Excise Administration reports

In Extenso -

Order: No 399-400 / Ex 75-1902 dt 19-11-03

5-11-03

Recorded.

The suggestions made in the letter read above in the manual be are sanctioned. The

Apte Sergi Separate communication

Print promised on the subject of Departmental Manuals & allied matters awaited & should be expedited -

Secy 29/11/03

Mr V. R. Muthanna Avl Ma

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

EXCISE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 19th November 1903

No. 399-400
Ex. F. 5-02

Approving of the suggestions made by the officer on special duty, regarding the curtailment of the Report on the Administration of the Excise Revenue.

SBP.—2-11-93—200

READ—

The following letter No 56, dated 22nd October 1903, from Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, M.A., Assistant Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, on special duty, reporting on the curtailment of the future Excise Administration Reports.

"Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 320-60—G, dated 24th July 1903, I have the honor to make the following suggestions for the curtailment of the Annual Report on the Administration of the Excise Revenue.

2. The report for 1901-02 consists of 23 printed pages of text and 41 pages of statistics. The proposals, which I make for the curtailment of the report and which have been concurred in by the Excise Commissioner, are:—

i. That tabular statistics in the text should, as far as possible, be omitted, a reference being made to the figures in the statistical statements.

ii. That paras 90 to 92 referring to uniform clothing, etc., may be omitted in future reports.

iii. That paras 93 to 95 are capable of condensation, para 93 by noting with comments the number of days each officer was on tour, para 94 by specifying only those cases in which there was delay in the submission of reports by Deputy Commissioners, and para 95 by bringing to the notice of Government only bad work and very good work, average work and good work being considered as a matter of course.

iv. That the maximum limit of length may be fixed at 12 (dozen) printed pages of text and 41 pages of statistical statements.

The only point on which there is difference of opinion between the Excise Commissioner and myself is as to whether a summary of the important rules passed during a year (such as that given in para 43 of the report for 1901-02) should be embodied in the Administration Report. In the absence of an Excise Manual, or of a system similar to that prevailing elsewhere, by which Government Proceedings placed at the disposal of the Press are sold to the public, such a summary is perhaps required for the information of the public. But the better plan in my opinion, will be to omit such summaries in future, to have Departmental Manuals (corrected from time to time by correction slips) and to sell to the public such of the Proceedings of Government as are placed at the disposal of the Press. As, however, this system does not now obtain, I have deferred to the Excise Commissioner's opinion that such summaries as useful at present, and I intend addressing Government separately on the subject of Departmental Manuals and allied matters.

No. 399-400—Ex. F. 5-02, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH NOVEMBER 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—The suggestions made in the letter read above are in the main approved. The Assistant Secretary's separate communication promised on the subject of Departmental Manuals and allied matters is awaited and should be expedited.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.

Exd—C.R.